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Applicant(s): - Ghassan SEMAAN

Title: - METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PARTITIONING  
SONET FRAMES INTO LOGICAL CHANNELS TO  
OPTIMIZE BANDWIDTH UTILIZATION

Examiner: - Ahmed Elallam

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